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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification.
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Informal Drawings.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
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